

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
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Title of Invention	STABILIZED WATER-BORNE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR USE AS WATER-BASED COATINGS
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As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " STABILIZED WATER-BORNE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR USE AS WATER-BASED COATINGS"

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF
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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name:

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled: **Stabilized Water-Borne Polymer Compositions for Use as Water-Based Coatings**, filed herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Appln. No.	Filed (Day/Mo/Yr.)	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
None			

We hereby appoint Renee J. Rymarz (Reg. No. 35,666), Neil E. Hamilton (Reg. No. 19,869) and Warren R. Bovee (Reg. No. 26,434) as our attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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